	Name of Officer.	*Designation.*
10.	V. Subba Aiyar	Additional Head Sirkar Vakil.
11.	N. Rajaram Rao	Chief Secretary to Government.
12.	N. Krishnaswami Aiyar	Professor of Chemistry.
13.	S. Subrahmanya Aiyar	Head Master, English High School.
14.	M. Ramavarma Tampan	Vice-Principal, Training College.
15.	A. G. John	Head Master, English High School.
16.	P. S. Sundaram Aiyar	Do.
17.	S. Kesava Sastri	Sanskrit Assistant.
18.	J. L. Poppen	Veterinary Inspector.
19.	Zacharia D'Cruz	Government Photographer.
20.	T. Ganapati Sastri	Curator.
21.	H. J. D'Lemos	Apothecary.
22.	S. Rayappan	Assistant Sanitary Officer.
23.	T. Muthaiyya Pillai	Manager, Nayar Brigade.
24.	F. J. Jacob	Chief Engineer.
25.	M. Krishnaswami Pillai	Anchal Inspector.
26.	M. Palpu Pillai	Do.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to state the special circumstances which necessitated the departure from the ordinary rules in respect of the above officers?

MR. K. GEORGE: These are matters which rest with the Government in the exercise of their discretionary powers.

PRESIDENT: Gentlemen, I see that it is felt by some members—Hindu members—that the House should not have met on Monday last for the reason that it was the *Adi Amavasya* day. The fact that it was the *Adi Amavasya* day was, I regret to say, not prominently in my mind when that day was fixed for the business of the House. I had intended to mention this fact to the House on that day, but by inadvertence omitted to do so. I wish to tell the House that, if, on account of any religious ceremony or feast, members are likely to be inconvenienced by attending the meeting and taking part in the work of the House, that fact will be borne in mind in fixing the work of the House in future.

We are now at the second stage of the debate and the voting on demands for grants will commence immediately. I have already fixed one day as the maximum period for each of the following demands, *viz.*, Land Revenue, Education and Public Works, and half a day each for the remaining demands. We meet at half past eleven. Some time is taken up for questions and answers and about three-fourths of an hour for luncheon. If we sit up from 11-30 A. M. to 5-30 P. M., we shall get about five hours for budget discussion each day, except on the last day when I shall have to close the debate exactly at 5 P. M.; and thus a full day will be five hours, and half a day two and a half hours.

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[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

I regret that I have been obliged to disallow some motions brought forward by non-official members at this stage also. Section 16 of Regulation II of 1097 declares that certain items of the budget are non-votable; it is not competent to any non-official member to bring forward a motion for the omission or reduction of a grant in respect of any of these items, and the difficulty will not be obviated even if he couples it with a votable item. Such motions are clearly out of order and have to be disallowed on that ground. It is for this reason that motions for the abolition of Peishkarships, the Commissionership of Devicolam, the office of the Head Sirkar Vakil, the Excise Commissionership, the posts of Executive Engineers, the Directorship of Public Instruction, etc., have been disallowed. A few items have been printed in the budget as votable which are really non-votable, such as the pay of the Auditor under the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the grant on account of the reconnaissance survey of the Trivandrum-Nagercoil railway line, and certain items of expenditure on account of the Guest House. The motions concerning these items have been disallowed.

An item once allowed to stand in the budget is not open to discussion or modification at any further stage of the debate.

Omission or reduction can only be made in respect of a total demand or of any specific item included in that demand, but not so as to touch more demands than one by means of one and the same motion. For this reason I have disallowed a motion brought forward for the reduction of travelling allowances in all the departments. One other motion also which I have disallowed, is worthy of mention. That relates to the investment of Rs. 3.053 lakhs out of the assets of the Government with the Travancore Sugars Company. This is not an item of expenditure, but an investment, and it is therefore not votable.

We shall now proceed to the voting of the demands for grants.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

Demand I.—Land Revenue.

Mr. K. ANANTANARAYANA AIYAR: Sir, I beg to move for Demand I, for a grant of Rs. 8. 78 lakhs in respect of the Land Revenue Department.

Motion 1.

Mr. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Mr. President, I beg to make the following motion:

1. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 15,050 for the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner by Rs. 1,300.

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